

Amendments to The Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims

Claims 1-39 (Cancelled)

40. (Previously presented) A method of poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

applying the at least one bacteriophage to fertilized eggs.

41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of applying the at least one bacteriophage to fertilized eggs comprises:

applying an effective amount of the at least one bacteriophage to fertilized eggs in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

43. (Previously presented) A method for poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

applying the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird.

44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of applying the at least one bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird comprises:

applying an effective amount of the at least bacteriophage to at least one freshly-hatched bird in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

46. (Previously presented) A method for poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

providing drinking water containing the at least bacteriophage.

47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of providing drinking water with the at least bacteriophage comprises:

providing drinking water with an effective amount of the at least bacteriophage in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

48. (Previously presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

49-87. (Cancelled)

88. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of applying at least one bacteriophage to the surface of an egg prior to hatching of the bird.

89. (New) The method of claim 43, further comprising the step of transferring said bird to a chicken house after applying the bacteriophage.

90. (New) A method of poultry processing sanitation with at least one bacteriophage, comprising:

applying the at least one bacteriophage onto the surface of eggs.

91. (New) The method of claim 90, wherein the step of applying the at least one bacteriophage to eggs comprises:

applying an effective amount of the at least one bacteriophage to eggs in order to reduce a concentration of at least one bacteria.

92. (New) The method of claim 90, wherein the at least one bacteriophage comprises a bacteriophage cocktail.

93. (New) The method of claim 90, wherein the eggs are fertilized eggs.